

Connecticut Coleoptera.

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I have read with interest the list of Connecticut beetles by Mr. Harry L. Johnson published in the NEWS of July, 1915. I find that I can add a few names to that list and append them herewith. All were taken near Hartford, my old home.

CARABIDAE.

Notiophilus aeneus *Hbst.*
Pterostichus sayi *Brullé.*
Dicaelus elongatus *Bon.*
Chlaenius aestivus *Say.*
Chlaenius pennsylvanicus *Say.*
Anisodactylus verticalis *Say.*

GYRINIDAE.

Dineutes vittatus *Germ.*
Dineutes emarginatus *Say.*

STAPHYLINIDAE.

Staphylinus cinnamopterus *Grav.*
Philonthus aeneus *Rossi.*

NITIDULIDAE.

Epuraea rufa *Say.*
Stelidota geminata *Say.*

TROGOSITIDAE.

Thymalus fulgidus *Er.*
Bactridium cavicolle *Horn.*

ELATERIDAE.

Betarmon bigeminatus *Rand.*
Limonius plebejus *Say.*

CERAMBYCIDAE.

Cyllene pictus *Drury.*

CHRYSOMELIDAE.

Diabrotica lemniscata *Lec.*

TENEBRIONIDAE.

Platydemia excavatum *Say.*
Platydemia ruficorne *Sturm.*
Platydemia laevipes *Hald.*

MELOIDAE.

Meloe angusticollis *Say.*
Epicauta vittata *Fab.*

OTIORHYNCHIDAE.

Otiiorhynchus ovatus *Linn.*

CURCULIONIDAE.

Pseudobaris nigrinus *Say.*

Dinner to Professor Herbert Osborn.

A dinner in honor of Prof. Herbert Osborn was tendered him by about forty of his former students on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1915, at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The occasion was highly enjoyed as a home-coming by both Professor and Mrs. Osborn. Some verses entitled "Herbert Osborn, an Appreciation," composed by J. G. Sanders, and followed by the signatures of other students, illuminated in black, red and gold on vellum, was presented to the guest of honor. The sixth (last) stanza read:

"Fond memories of you, kind sir, we hold
 Most dear in summer's heat and winter's cold;
 We pledge our love, our faith, in case or stress:
 Good friend—your best reward is our success."